

# Temple-Inland

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Regional Administrator  
Environmental Protection Agency  
Region 6  
1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 1200  
Dallas, Texas 75201

**RE: Temple-Inland – RCRA Post Closure Care Facility  
TCEQ Permit No. 50113  
National Response Center Release Report  
Confirmation No. 1036496**

Dear Sir:

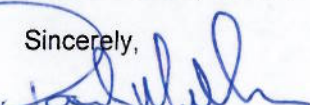
Temple-Inland reported a release to the National Response Center (NRC) and Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) on January 24, 2013 at 2:20 and 2:05 p.m., respectively. The release was related to our RCRA post closure care facility located in Diboll, Angelina County, Texas and occurred late afternoon on January 23, 2013 at approximately 3:00 p.m. The hazardous waste post closure care facility permit no. 50113 is a non-commercial treatment, storage and disposal facility that specifically manages K001 waste from a legacy wood treating operation that used creosote and pentachlorophenol. K001 waste is collected via extraction wells, mechanically separated in on-site tanks and disposed off-site.

The release was caused by the failure of a subsurface collection line carrying K001 waste located within the boundaries of the hazardous waste unit and was subsequently repaired within three hours of the event. No waste was released outside of the boundaries of the permitted RCRA facility. In accordance with the permit compliance plan, when a release is detected in any part of the collection system it must be reported within twenty-four hours to the local TCEQ Regional Office and immediate action taken to stop the release and resolve the problem. On January 24, 2013, the contaminated soil was assessed and it was determined that the release of K001 waste exceeded one pound. It is estimated that between one and five gallons of waste was released. The contaminated soil was placed in drums, labeled and moved to a secure area of the facility for off-site disposal.

Section 101(10) of CERCLA identifies specific types of releases considered to be federally permitted including: releases in compliance with RCRA final permits. While Temple-Inland reported this release to the NRC out of caution it was determined that the permit specifically identifies and controls K001 waste that was released and the release was managed in compliance with the permit. The post closure care permit does not define any quantitative limits and the characteristics of the release were in compliance with the permit.

Should you have any further questions, please contact me at 936-829-1427 or by email at [pat.miller@ipaper.com](mailto:pat.miller@ipaper.com).

Sincerely,



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